

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

MGNREGS- Appointment of '**Ombudsman**' for taking action on the observations of Social Audit and for redressal of grievances on a time bound manner- Orders- Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 291

Dated:10-08-2010

Read the following:

1. No.J-11011/21/2008-NREGA Ministry of Rural Development Government of India Dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.142 PR & RD (RD-II) Department, Dated:21-04-2010.
3. Lr.No.C/795/SA/Ombudsman/2010 from the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad Dt.9.08.2010.

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**ORDER:**

Government of India vide their letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, have issued directions under section 27(1) of the MGNREG Act, for appointment of 'Ombudsman' for adjudicating disputes regarding entitlements, under the Act.

2. Government vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, have decided to appoint 'Ombudsman' in every district entrusted with the responsibility of examining all complaints of irregularities pointed out by the Social Audit and passing 'Awards' expeditiously.

3. Accordingly Notifications have been issued on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (1<sup>st</sup> notification), 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> notification) and on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> Notification) inviting applications for appointment of 'Ombudsman' in every district in the state, except Hyderabad.

4. The Selection Committee constituted vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above met on 08-06-2010 and 03-07-2010 and selected the following 17 candidates for appointment of 'Ombudsman' as detailed below:

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|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. Sri. K.M. Nagabhushan Rao     | - | Srikakulam    |
| 2. Sri. Prata Venugopal Rao      | - | Vizianagaram  |
| 3. Sri. Patoor Dasramaiah        | - | Prakasham     |
| 4. Sri. Y. Nagabhushan Rao       | - | Chittoor      |
| 5. Sri. Mohammad Ismail          | - | Adilabad      |
| 6. Sri. Dadem Mastan Reddy       | - | Ananthapur    |
| 7. Sri. Kakani Subrahmanyam      | - | Guntur        |
| 8. Sri. Udaya Sankar Arunachalam | - | Kadapa        |
| 9. Sri. J. Subbarayudu           | - | Kurnool       |
| 10. Sri. Nanduri Simhadri        | - | Krishna       |
| 11. Sri. G. Muralidhar Rao       | - | Mahabub Nagar |
| 12. Sri. Dr. M. Rammohan Rao     | - | Medak         |
| 13. Sri. Y. Prabhakar Rao        | - | Nellore       |
| 14. Sri. A. Yedukondalu          | - | Nizamabad     |
| 15. Sri. Kovuru Ravindra         | - | R R Dist      |
| 16. Sri. P. Satyanarayana Murthy | - | Visakhapatnam |
| 17. Sri. V. Rameshwar Rao        | - | Warangal      |

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5. In compliance with the instructions given in para 2.2.1 (appointment tenure and removal) of Order No.J-11011/21/2008 NREGA Dt.7-09-2009, the names of the individuals were displayed on the RD website inviting comments from the Public, regarding the suitability for appointment.

6. After reviewing the basic feedback, Government have decided to appoint the above selected candidates as 'Ombudsman' for the 17 Districts.

7. The Administrative and the Technical Support required for the functioning of the office of 'Ombudsman' is to be provided by the Project Director, DWMA, of the concerned district. Transportation facility is to be provided by the Project Director (DWMA) by hiring a vehicle as per the Government norms.

8. The tenure for the post of 'Ombudsman' is for a period of one year, subject to extension for a period of one more year, basing on the performance appraisal made by the selection committee at the end of the year.

9. A copy of the instructions formulated, U/S 27 of NREG Act, for NREGS 'Ombudsman' can be accessed at <http://nrega.nic.in/circular/Ombudsman.html>

10. The cost of 'Ombudsmen' shall be met from the administrative cost under MGNREGS.

11. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators, NREGS  
Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Prakasham, Chittoor, Adilabad, Ananthapur,  
Guntur, Kadapa, Kurnool, Krishna, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nellore,  
Nizamabad, R.R.District, Visakhapatnam, and Warangal Districts.

The Commissioner Rural Development, Hyderabad

The Director, EGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

The Chief Vigilance Officer, NREGS, O/o CRD, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government

The OSD to Minister (RD & NREGP)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (RD)

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